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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq. Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th of 18th March, 1844.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1869.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, 23,000,000. RESERVE FUND, 280,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGEE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANRILLAS, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, PEKING, NANTZ, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange business.

E. SCHWABLIN, Agent, Hongkong, Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, 25,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. At 3 months notice 3% per annum.

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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1840.

Capital of the Company 21,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up, 2,000,000.

Reserve Fund and Profit 2,000,000. Annual Income 2,000,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, and Amoy, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & Co.

HERBERT F. DENT. Canton, September 1, 1881. do1

NOTICE.

MR. F. D. BUSH is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

RUSSELL & Co. China, September 22, 1881. no23

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KINNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a082

To Let.

TO LET.

No. 2, Old Bailey Street, And, No. 6, Peddar's Hill.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

GODOWNS TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition). Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$16 per doz. Case. Pints, \$17 per doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT, WITH A VOCABULARY, by J. DYER BALL.

PRICE: ONE DOLLAR. For Sale at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs KELLY & WALSH. Hongkong, October 20, 1881. no10

Tenth Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 1.—Vol. X.—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

The Foreign Trade of China during 1880. Short Journeys in Szechuan. The Double Nail Murders.

The "Yin-Fu" Case; or, Clue to the Unseen. Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries.

The Chien of Chien. Lions and Bears; a Strange Story. The Levitate in China. A Chinese Aristocrat.

The Primitive Codification of Chinese Law. A Clipping from the Two Chuan. Housewarming. Human Sacrifices. Insect-Wax.

A Chinese Febrifuge (地黃). The Japanese make a raid on Cha Kiang. Bengal K'lin. Gardens and Zebra sent as Tribute. An Imperial Settlement of the Term Question.

大用會典. Military Proceedings. The Chinese Confederated States of the Spring.

Customs of the Ming Dynasty. A Fantastic Trick. The Olanch'un. The King Sheng. Chinese Quips.

The Ancient Chinese. Manchu, and Bannerman extracted from the heavy Bamboo, and the Ganges. A Coincidence.

The Rules of the Service. The Six Boards of Peking and Nanking. A Point in Peking.

China's Revenue. A Slip of the Tongue. 廣東. A Legend as to Opium and Food.

The Prayers and Chinese Drama. Books Wanted. Hongkong, September 22, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:—FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES AND GROCERIES FROM CHINESE & BLACKWELL, and J. MOIR & SONS. HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS and AMERICAN CRACKNELS. FRENCH JAM and ISONY BUTTER; AMERICAN CORNSTARCH and CORNMEAL; TINKER FRUITS, FISH, HONEY, &c.

WINE, SPIRITS, &c. CLARETS—MISOC (our own Bottling, \$3.50 per dozen), ST. EMILION, HAVET, TAIENSOE, &c. SACRONE'S SHERRIES. CHAMPAGNES—KONSTAMM, RUINART.

PORTS—HUNT, and OUR OWN "R." LIQUEURS—CHATELAIN, MARASCHINO, NOYAU, and CURCULAO. WHISKIES—BULLDOG LIKES, KINAHAN'S, L.L., CASTLE GRAND, and S.B.H. BRANDIES—COGNAC, KESKAW, HENNESSY'S, &c. RAS-ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT.

SPORTING GUNS and REVOLVERS. SPORTING GEAR, &c. FOOT BALLS, RUGBY and ASSOCIATION. CRICKET BATS, BALLS, STUMPS, &c. RACQUET and LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. BILLIARD CUES, and BALLS. LOUNGE CHAIRS and HAMMOCKS. CURTAINS, and on HULLS OF VESSELS. MIXTURE, and BIRDSEYE. PAPER'S GOLD BLOCKS. SPECIAL—New Compressed CIGAR. ETTES. NEW NOVELS and Presentation BOOKS.

SEEDS—Sutton's and AMERICAN VEGETABLE and FLOWER and LAWN GRASS SEEDS. LISTED BY READ. A STOCK of LOWMOOR & STAFFORDSHIRE BOILER-PLATES, ANGLES and RIVETS, always on hand.

Hongkong, October 4, 1881. no4

ROSE AND COMPANY, 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

EX FRENCH MAIL AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS. DIRECT FROM PARIS. NOVELTIES IN FANCY GOODS, comprising: FANS, BRACELETS, NECKLETS, LACE GOODS, FANCY SILKS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c. &c. &c.

Also, LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES—2, 4, 6, and 8 Buttons. GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons. And, A Lot of LADIES' SUED. 4 Button GLOVES at 50 Cents per pair.

FROM LONDON. A Large Lot and Splendid Variety of FELT and BEAVER HATS, Latest Styles, for LADIES' and CHILDREN'S Autumn and Winter Wear.

DRESS GOODS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS, SUNSHADES and PERFUMERY. Also, An Endless Variety of GOODS, that cannot be enumerated.

ADDRESS: 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, October 26, 1881. 26ja82

Intimations.

LAUDATORY NOTICE.

THE Undersigned desire to testify and make known as widely as possible among Europeans as well as Chinese, their sincere and grateful appreciation of the kindness shown to them by the CAPTAIN, OFFICERS and COMPANIES of the Blue Funnel Steamer *Patroclus*, during the dangerous time of bad weather encountered on the voyage from Singapore (Sept. 28th), to Hongkong; and especially of the personal benevolent assistance rendered by them in the said Steamer on the occasion of the inevitable but calamitous death of a Passenger on board the Steamer. They promptly clothed the body and put it into a Coffin, and thus enabled it to be taken back to Hongkong for interment.

In token of their heartfelt and lasting recognition of the above services, this Advertisement is published by.

All Passengers on Board the Steamer *Patroclus*, on the Voyage from Singapore (Sept. 28), to Hongkong.

Hongkong, October 27, 1881. no3

PHOTOGRAPHY.

BARON STILLERIE, Photographer here for SIX WEEKS or TWO MONTHS. He has now OPENED his STUDIO, next Door to the new Charter Bank Building, and invites an inspection of his Collection of PHOTOGRAPHS, PHOTO-GRAYS, and WATER COLOURS.

From 10 to 1, and from 2 to 4. PORTRAITS, GROUPS, or OUTDOOR WORK, taken, up to the Largest Size. Hongkong, October 26, 1881.

WINDSOR HOUSE, Nos. 18 and 19, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished HOTEL commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this the most pleasant Hotel in the East.

Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship baggage. SMITH, SWIFT & Co. Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00. COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW, BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and at the China Mail Office, Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

ENTERICON.

ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Looseness of Stomach, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spasmodic, Watery, and other Disorders.

ENTERICON is the only Infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Pains of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Lead, Arsenic, or any deleterious Drug whatever.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Drug-gists throughout the Civilized World.

Sold in China by W. W. W. & Co., Hongkong Dispensary, 41, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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W. W. W. & Co., Hongkong Dispensary, 41, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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W. W. W. & Co., Hongkong Dispensary, 41, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES of 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE SOUTH-BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1820.

CAPITAL, 2,000,000. THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS at First Class Old Rates Reduced to 2 1/2 per cent. per annum from this date.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

YANOTSEI INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)....£420,000.00. PERMANENT RESERVE.....£230,000.00. SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£285,936.17.

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, &c.£936,936.17. April, 1881.

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. M. MISTREY, Esq. J. H. PARKER, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

REWARD: BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 98 and 99, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Undersigned are to be equally divided among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10082

Notices to Consignees.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM TRIESTE, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Forster* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 5th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 28, 1881. no1

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. GERMAN BARQUE "PHENIX," FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of the Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 7, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Arica."

Will leave for the above place at 3 p.m., on the 3rd Proximo.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, October 22, 1881. no3

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 22, 1881.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE AND JAVA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for ADELAIDE and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

The Steamship "Forster" Captain H. WESSER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd November, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, October 24, 1881. no3

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
The French Mail Steamer.Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.
NOLLY PRATT'S VERMOUTH.Es. S. S. "Glenora."
WRECK-LOADING GUNS—
CENTRAL FIRE.Es. S. S. "Ulysses."
Fine, New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGO 25 cents p. lb.Es. "Highlander."
At Wholesale Prices,
200 kegs Fine American FURNISHING
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.25 " American SPIKES, 4 inches to
7 inches.
50 barrels Prime American MEAT PORK.
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.
200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.
300 " City FLOUR.
150 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.
100 barrels Dried APPLES.
500 cases FLORIDA WATER.
50 barrels American TAR.
15 " LAMP BLACK.
50 cases American CLOCKS.COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUTTON,
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,
TOMATOES, CORNED BEEF, Condensed
MILK, TOMATO CATSUP, HANDSPIKES,
OAKUM, ASH OARS, MAPLE, ASH,
and White Pine PLANKS.Es. "Abbie Carter."
Florence COOKING STOVES,
STEAMERS and BRAILERS.
CORN BROOMS.
India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.
AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kitchen Utensils.
Charter COOKING STOVES.
Spartan COOKING STOVES.
BOURBON WHISKY.Es. Steamers via Sea Canal.
DOUBLES OFFICE CHAIRS.
MERRY GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED
VENETIAN.
HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.
HIGH BACK OFFICE CHAIRS.
ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.
DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.
LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.The above we can highly recommend for
office and domestic use, being admirably
adapted to this climate.Es. "Glenora."
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OTHER
HOUSEHOLD STORES.TAYLOR'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.
GAME PATE.
PORK PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Ham) BEEF.HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
FRUITS for Ices.
SHERBERT.
COCOONATA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
ERF'S COCOA.ROBINSON'S GELATINE.
Russia OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
ANCHOVIES.Breakfast BACON.
ASPARAGUS.
MACARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.
COPYING PRESSES.EX AMERICAN MAIL.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Bonettes CODFISH.
Prime HAM and BACON.
Russian OXVARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.Family FIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb. cans.
Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb. cans.
" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
" Pickled SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT." Stuffed PEPPERS.
" Assorted PICKLES.
MINOR MEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
" Lunch TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Summer
Drinks.
McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.
Cran CHOWDER.
Codfish BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb. cans.CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BISCUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.SPECIALLY SELECTED
CIGARS.
WINE, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, September 24, 1881.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL.
FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY!UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.
THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC
COMPANY
OF H. M. S. "COMUS"
AN ENTERTAINMENT
ONMONDAY AND TUESDAY,
November 1st and 2nd,
in aid of the"Seamen and Marines' Orphan
Home."The Performance will commence with a
Comedietta in one Act, by
T. J. WILLIAMS, Esq., entitled
"I've Written to Browne"
To be followed by
STEP-DANCING AND RECITATIONS.The whole to conclude with a Laughable
Farce, entitled
"A REGULAR FIX."Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9
p.m. sharp.By kind permission of Col. GEDDES, the
Band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
will be in attendance.Prices of Admission: \$2.00
Pit \$1.00
For further Particulars see Programme-Bills.Tickets may be obtained at Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., where a plan of the
Theatre may be seen, and at the Door of the
Theatre on the Nights of the Performance.M. EDWARDS,
General Manager.
Hongkong, October 29, 1881. no9

Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates. MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82NOTICE.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.
NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

S CALED TENDERS will be Received
by the Undersigned on or before
TUESDAY, the 15th Proximo, for the
RE-CONSTRUCTION of THREE MAT
SHEDS and SUNDRY REPAIRS to
BUILDINGS at the NAVAL YARDS, Hong-
kong and Kowloon. Particulars of which
can be obtained on Application to the
NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.
The Naval Storekeeper reserves to him-
self the right to reject the lowest or any
Tender.E. E. JOREY,
Naval Storekeeper.
H. M.'s Naval Yard,
Hongkong, October 31, 1881. no15NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.FROM BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOU-
RABAYA, MACASSAR, GORON-
TALS and MANILA.THE S-ship "William Macdonald" having
arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 31, 1881. no7NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
BRITISH SHIP "AGNES MUIR,"
FROM HAMBURG.CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 31, 1881.COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Es. Yonkers.
O. R. No. 1, 1 case, Order, from Marseille.
H. S. 6502/4-5 cases Dyes, Order, from
Marseille.H. S. 6512/6-5 cases Dyes, Order, from
Marseille.
H. S. 6517/1-5 cases Dyes, Order, from
Marseille.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 31, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL.
OPENING PERFORMANCE.
SATURDAY,
November 1st.WILLARD'S WANDERERS'
COMPANY.Introducing:
MISS ANNIE BERSFORD,
Soubrette, Vocalist and Dancer.
MISS VERA LYLE,
Soubrette and National Vocalist.MISS CONSTANCE CARLTON,
Soubrette and Vocalist.
THE SISTERS CARLTON,
Dancers and Society Sketch Artists.MISS ALICE VERNIE,
Soubrette, Dancer and Pianist.
MR. PEMBERTON WILLARD,
CHARACTER COMEDIAN, INSTRUMENTALIST
AND TROMBONIST ARTIST.MR. NEIL CARLTON,
ECCESTRIC LEAD.The Great Protean absurdity
KITCHEN REVELS.Introducing:
MR. & MRS. MALONE
(An aged Irish couple),
The Musical Academy.
MRS. MCGIDY GEE,
THE ST. JAMES'S HALL CHRISTIES AND
THE DANCING QUARTERS.(As performed for upwards of 1,000 nights
at the principal Theatres of Great
Britain and Ireland).MISS VERA LYLE'S
NATIONAL EMBLEMS.MR. PEMBERTON WILLARD,
"A merry man, within the limit of becoming
mirth, I never spent an hour's talk
without"—Shakespeare.NEW AND MARVELLOUS MUSICAL
META-MORPHOSIS.
Without putting anything on, or taking
anything off, without assistance
of any kind.The most extraordinary and complete transi-
tions ever witnessed.MISS CONNIE CARLTON'S
SERIO COMIQUE GEMS.MRS. TIM MAGEE,
Will dance a Real Irish REEL.Celebrated imitation of the Christy's Great
American Banjo Eccestricities and
Champion.
BONE SOLO OF THE WORLD.MISS ANNIE BERSFORD'S
OPRATIC MELODIES.The following REPORTER will be selected
from during our stay here:
FORST THIEVES (Burlesque) ROBBERS ROY,
or, SCOTCHIEBUT NOT KILT (Bur.).
DOOR JUAN JONON, (Bur.) JOAN OF ARC (Bur.).
LIZ (Drama) FUCHSIA AND GALATHEA
(Com.).UNDER THE ROSE, "SWEETHEARTS," &c., &c.
Dress Circle and Stalls, Two Dollars.
Pit, one dollar. One Dollar.Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen
not admitted.Plan of Reserved Seats at Messrs KELLY
& WALSH'S.
Hongkong, October 31, 1881. no6Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIATHE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, the 16th November,
1881, at 3 p.m.Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
Ports.All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.A Reduction of 25 % made on all
RETURN PASSENGER ORDERS ISSUED.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland,
Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agents of the
Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.
CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 31, 1881. no10

TO BE LET ON SOLD.
(Possession on 1st December Next.)
TWO Newly Built Detached HOUSES
on ROBINSON ROAD, containing Each 5
Rooms, BATHROOM and OUTBUILDINGS. Gas
laid on. Garden and Tennis Lawn attached.
Apply to
LINSTED & DAVIS.
Hongkong, October 27, 1881.Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:
B. H. STRICKLAND, German brig, Captain
O. Meyer.—To On & Co.
RUMON PATNER, Amer. barque, Capt.
John Barry.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
ELIAS, British barque, Captain Hodge.
Ghee Rak Hong.
EVINA DOWNS, Hawaiian ship, Captain
Jose M. Pimental.—Captain.
HAYWARD, American barque, Captain
Samuel Frey.—Captain.
HORN, American ship, Captain H. Curtis.
Douglas Lapraik & Co.
LITZKE, American ship, Capt. A. Snow.
McIntosh & Co.
MONROE, American ship, Captain W.
Taylor.—Captain.
OCEAN, British steamer, Captain Henry
Webster.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
SOUTHERN, British barque, Captain Fred.
H. Williams.—Captain.
SINCE, American ship, Captain O. W.
Peters.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

UNION LINE
FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Strathmore,"
Capt. ROWELL, will
be despatched for the above
Port on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd
November, at Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, October 31, 1881. no2FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.
The Steamship
"Nanoo,"
Capt. WESTON, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd November,
at 6 p.m.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, October 31, 1881. no3NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.The Co.'s Steamship
"Saghalien,"
Commandant ROLLAND,
will be despatched for
SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from
Europe.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 31, 1881.NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.The Co.'s Steamship
"Yogo,"
Commandant GUILLAND,
will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of
the next French Mail from Europe.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 31, 1881.FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-
CHANG, HANKOW and Ports
on the YANGTZE.)The Steamship
"Glenora,"
Capt. J. A. TAYLOR, will
be despatched on the above
on or about the 5th November.For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, October 31, 1881.

TELEPHONES.

ALL PERSONS interested in these use-
ful and simple INSTRUMENTS, who
have not as yet inspected their working in
this office, ARE INVITED to call at the
office of the Undersigned, No. 12, Queen's
Road Central, whence the SYSTEM in course
of construction has been extended for a
considerable distance.INSTRUMENTS similar to that exhibited,
and wires connecting the offices of all Sub-
scribers with each other through the Cen-
tral Station, will be provided and kept in
order at the following rates:—
Under 1 mile, \$10 a month.
Over 1 mile and under 1 mile, \$15 do.Private lines connecting offices with Resi-
dences or Godowns by special arrange-
ment.For all further information apply to
R. G. ALFORD,
Surveyor, &c.,
12, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 31st Oct., 1881. no7UNION LINE
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.THE S. S. "Strathmore," Captain ROWELL,
having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading
to the Undersigned for countersignature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Steamer will be at once landed and stored
at Consignees' risk and expense, and no
Fire Insurance will be effected.Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to
SHANGHAI, unless otherwise directed by
consignees before Noon, To-morrow, 1st Nov.
All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 10th November, or they will not be re-
cognized.RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 31, 1881. no7

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 29, Amoy, British steamer, 814,
O. Hermann, Shanghai Oct. 26, General
—Spray & Co.Oct. 30, Teueer, British steamer, 1524,
B. T. Power, Japan Oct. 5, de Koby,
Shanghai, Foochow, and Amoy 29, Teu-
—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.Oct. 30, Diamonds, British steamer, 514,
R. F. Dullen, Manila, Oct. 27, General
—RUSSELL & Co.Oct. 30, Yang-woo, Chinese corvette,
from Whampoa.Oct. 30, Fuyee, Chinese steamer, from
Canton.Oct. 31, Harwich, British steamer, from
Canton.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 29, Amoy Head, for San Francisco.
30, Casandra, for Whampoa.
30, Amoy, for Canton.
30, Koo-chung, for Coep. Ports.
30, Greyhound, for Hoihow.
30, Ping-on, for Hoihow.
30, Hainan, for Hoihow.
30, Teueer, for Singapore.
30, Glenorchy, for London.
31, Yang-woo, Chinese corvette, for
Foochow.31, Ching-ling, Chinese gunboat, for
a cruise.
31, Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c.
31, Khoo, for Europe, &c.
31, Himalaya, for Swatow.
31, Anchises, for Amoy.
31, Diamante, for Amoy.CLEARED.
None.

PASSENGERS.

For Amoy, from Shanghai, Dr. Dean, Mrs.
Koford, and 7 Chinese.
For Teueer, from Japan, &c., Messrs
Nye, and Smith for New York.For Diamante, from Manila, Messrs G.
M. Curtis, J. B. McCallum, and W. R.
Spratt, 8 Europeans (deck), and 161 Chi-
nese.For Strathmore, from London and Singa-
pore, Miss O. Reeves, and 164 Chinese.
For Swatow & Marie, from Tsuru, 32
Chinese.For Wm. Mackinnon, from Batavia, &c.,
3 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

For Khoo, from Hongkong, for Singa-
pore, Mr. H. H. Ousem and wife, and
Mr. C. A. Reid, for Malta, Lieut. Col.
W. Rooke, R.A.; for Trieste, Mr. Kunst;
for Southampton, Mr. R. F. Noel-Clarke,
O.S.D.; Nav. Lieut. Chas. G. Jeffrey, Mr.
H. D. Cooper, Mr. A. C. Pandy, Mr.
Robt. Milne, and 9 Naval Invalids.—From
Shanghai: for Penang, Mrs. J. Smith; for
Bombay, Mr. J. Samuel.—From Yokohama:
for Singapore, Mr. R. McCord; for Malta,
General and Mrs. Mitchell; for Southamp-
ton, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hunt, 3 children,
2 infants and 2 male; for Brindisi, Mr. and
Mrs. Tenley.For Amoy Head, for San Francisco, 1
European, and 761 Chinese.For Koo-chung, for Hoihow, 15 Chinese.
For Greyhound, for Hoihow, 13 Chinese;
for Hainan, for Hoihow, 18 Chinese; for
Pakhoi, 13 Chinese.For Teueer, for Singapore, 20 Chinese.
For Glenorchy, for London, Mrs. Lamput,
Captain Bremus; for Singapore, 12
Chinese.For Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., 20 Chi-
nese.For Himalaya, for Swatow, 87 Chinese.
For Anchises, for Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Scott, and Mr. J. B. McCulloch.
For Diamante, for Amoy, 89 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Amoy reports: Had
light easterly winds; thence till Ockseu
very strong gale from N.E. and thick rain
with high sea running; chance to port light
variable winds and fine weather.The British steamer Diamante reports:
Had moderate N.W. winds and heavy head
swell first part; latter part fresh N.E. winds
and lumpy sea.The British steamer Strathmore reports:
First part light variable winds; last part
strong N.E. winds and equally.

CARGO.

Per Khoo, for London, 3,131 half-chests,
5,987 boxes, and 101 pkgs. Tea, 347 bales
Silk, 629 bales Waste Silk, 176 bales Pun-
gun Silk, 14 cases Silk Goods, and 760
pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 87 bales
Silk, 134 bales Cocoons, and 80 pkgs. Sun-
dries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For SHANGHAI.—
Per Harwich, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 1st Nov.Per Strathmore, at 5 p.m. To-morrow,
the 1st Nov.For MANILA.—
Per Joloan, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 1st Nov.For SWATOW AND SHANGHAI.—
Per Fuyee, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
1st Nov., instead of as previously
notified.For SAIGON.—
Per Lido, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st
November.For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Malaki, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-
day, the 2nd Nov.For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND
BOMBAY.—
Per Amoy, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 3rd Nov.For BANGKOK.—
Per Prinz Heinrich, at 2.30 p.m., on
Thursday, the 3rd Nov.For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-
NEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—
Per Ocean, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 3rd Nov.MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER.—
The French Contract Packet Sinaia
will be despatched on MONDAY,
the 7th November, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry,
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta,
and Gibraltar.The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

NOTES OF CLOSURE.

THE FOLLOWING hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the French Contract
Packet:—
Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-
parture be on Monday):—
p.m.—Money Order Office closes.
Post Office closes, except the
Night Box, which is always
open out of Office hours.Day of departure (or Saturday if the de-
parture be on Monday):—
a.m.—Post Office opens.
a.m.—Post Office of Letters closes.
Posting of all printed matter
and patterns ceases.a.m.—Mails closed, except for Letters
and Telegrams.11.40 a.m.—Letters may be received with
Last Post of 10 cents until
11.50 a.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.11.40 a.m.—Last Letters may be posted
with Last Post of 10 cents until
11.50 a.m.—When the Post Office closes
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